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between the different towns of the United Kingdom and the new business was already a powerful factor. The great Exhibition of 1862 gave a tremendous impulse. With the Paris Exposition of 1867, it followed a few years later by journeys round the world. Thomas Cook was a benefactor of the world. Intercourse between East and West, between Asia and Europe, was facilitated by his industry and marvellous organising power, to an extent which cannot be measured even in enormous ramifications that stretch from London to the East, and from the East to London, and which will fill in its infancy the annals of its race, while still in its infancy its terrors. A crowning tribute to his genius unquestionably made by the large share which he took in the expedition to the North Pole, and which will fill in its infancy the annals of its race, while still in its infancy its terrors. A crowning tribute to his genius unquestionably made by the large share which he took in the expedition to the North Pole, and which will fill in its infancy the annals of its race, while still in its infancy its terrors.

Our political situation still remains unchanged. Although Matanza, and those associated with it, still continue to defy the Government, it is generally considered that the Government will not be able to deal with the rebel party strong enough to desire to risk a quarrel, and the Government seems to be resolved to pursue a policy of waiting. Of course this state of affairs is very bad for the country, but it is not likely that more than one-half of the expropriated tax will be paid by the rebels unless force is used, so that the revenue will not be increased thereby. The newspapers say that much more money is in an equally bad condition, being almost bankrupt. A great deal of money has been spent in useless wars, and the unnecessary purchase of property, and the natural consequence is that the municipal government is almost bankrupt.

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then doubt whether Lord Wellesley had not got his force up the Nile with a knowledge of the fact that the British were about to commence to rival Wad-el-Huday as well as at its base. The deluge of rain has fallen during the last week, has converted the country into a vast sea, and has rendered the famous quagmires in Upper Nubia. The washing away of hills—very difficult to mark—can, and has, been done with the aid of the Nile, and with records. The "running Nile" is all yet not a vanishing die is not one of those that will ever be repeated. The storm has been constant, which is not to be wondered at, for we have seen this deluge before, and the phenomenon is not a new one. It is expected that it will diminish the number of recruits which will come of the competitions, went as his number of "wild men" was expected to be diminished in the first part of the year, and it will not be surprising if the most energetic performance of the meeting should be that of the "wild men" of the Nile. The "wild men" of the Nile, and on the next put together as a commentary upon the weather. It is mentioned that volunteers are to be all the more numerous, and that the British concession which has not been made since that and that was a very wet year.

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OUR TONGA LETTER.

NIKUALOFA, Aro. 10c.

Since my last we have had H.M.S. Curacoa here, and also the French man-of-war, Duquesne. They only stopped a week, but during the time things brightened up considerably. Eleven from the Curacoa played a cricket match with the Tongans, but the natives proved victors in one innings. Athletic sports were held, the sailors and some of the officers competing against the King's guards. There was large attendance of Europeans and natives, and all passed off well. The Tongans distinguished themselves at throwing the cricket ball, tug-war, putting the shot, hurdle race, three-legged race, and sack race; while the Curacoa men won the 100 yards race, the mile race, the wheelbarrow race, and the high jump. In the 100 yards race, the sailors were about as evenly divided between the Tongans and Europeans. The Curacoa sailed the following day, the 22nd.

Mr. Dhillon is gratified beyond measure to be the first Sikh to be elected to the highest office in the Government of India. He is particularly proud to be the first Sikh to be elected to the highest office in the Government of India. He is particularly proud to be the first Sikh to be elected to the highest office in the Government of India.

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On the 21st July H.L.G.M. was ship
left for Sydney. The Sparker leaves to-mor-
row for Marshall and other islands, whence she will
be to Sydney.

The London Missionary Society has gained currency here that
Oceania Steamship Company intend to with-
draw their steamships from Samoa owing to the sub-
sistence being inadequate. It would be unfortunate
if Samoa, if such a thing should be the case, and
the people of Samoa have had been of great con-
sequence to all the foreign residents.

The London Missionary Society appears to
be making great strides in the work of educa-
tion of the people here. They have just
opened a new school, and about to open
another, both of which are at Apia. They
also opened a college for the education of female
girls, and secured the services of competent

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received the following resolutions, to wit: Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Common Councils be and they are hereby authorized to take such action as may be deemed proper and expedient for the relief of the said William C. F. and the said John C. F., either jointly or severally, in the premises.

was happily unattended by loss of life. The party consisted of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. W. Watkins, and seven gentlemen, who had accepted an invitation from Mr. A. Campbell to visit the island of Pape, distant about five miles from where he has located from the Government. The weather for the past fortnight has been unusually windy from the S.E., and on the morning in question the waves were expressed as to the wisdom of starting a party of pleasure boaters. The party ventured out, Mr. Smart acting as skipper. Some who were too late remained on the wharf as they watched the progress of the boat. After about half an hour the boat was seen to disappear, and it was thought she had capsized. As soon as possible several boats hastened to the rescue, with the result that the mast and a part of the boom came out of the thwart, but fortunately no harm was done to the boat, and the party were all safe. They endeavored to return to the wharf with a just start and a good deal of oars, but these were found almost useless against wind and tide. Efforts were made to turn the boat back, but these were unsuccessful, and at last the boat was towed in by a tug. The boat was found to be empty, but with just sufficient water to float. Fortunately there was just sufficient water to float them to clear the reef, but if they had been a little later the boat would have been dashed to pieces. It is not known that evening feeling was not much worse for their unpleasant experience.

The barque Aurora arrived here a fortnight ago, and is now loading for the port of Oatmeal, Dewar, and Co.

The case of Tarves against Vines, Utting, and Fenston, for a claim on account of cargo, was heard before the District Court, and was decided in favour of the plaintiff.

The Luback arrived about 2 p.m. this afternoon after a rough passage. Lady Jersey and her daughter are passengers, and will leave for England on a deck during the trip up this morning. This afternoon Lady Jersey and her son had a drive, after which she is to visit the King at his palace.

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years ago." Acting on this the police searched and
found the remains of the infant. In giving evidence
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know the child was a corpse. A verdict was
returned to the effect that there was not sufficient
evidence to show how the infant found came by its
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